



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES FOR I-5 HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANE PROJECT

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes on northbound and southbound I-5 from Route 118 to Route 14. The closure schedule is as follows:

MONDAY, MAY 23:

- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – up to two lanes southbound I-5 from the I-405 junction to SR-118 junction.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – southbound I-5, east- and westbound on-ramps at San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – southbound I-5 on-ramp at Brand Boulevard
- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – southbound I-5 on-ramp at Chatsworth Drive
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – southbound I-5 off-ramp at Paxton Street
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – southbound I-5 connector to eastbound SR-118

TUESDAY, MAY 24:

- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – up to two lanes northbound I-5 from the SR-14 junction to I-405 junction
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – northbound I-5 off-ramp at Brand Boulevard
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – northbound I-5 off-ramp at San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – northbound I-5 on-ramp at Laurel Canyon Boulevard
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – westbound I-118 connector to northbound I-5

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway work zones, and to please ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

